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In re Application of:) PATENT
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Serial No.: 10/684,829) GROUP: 3747
Filed: October 15, 2003) EXAMINER: KWON, John
METHOD FOR OPERATING A DIRECT) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
INJECTION DIESEL ENGINE) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9861

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

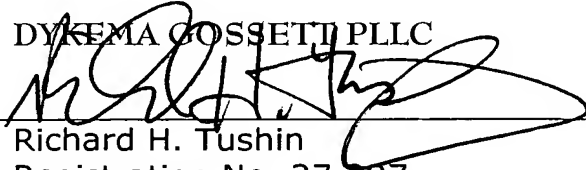
Responsive to the Office Action of August 16, 2005, wherein the examiner set forth a restriction requirement between claims 27-52 (Group I invention) and claims 53-61 (Group II invention), the inventors elect the Group I invention.

An evaluation of claims 27-52 is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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